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Notes: (a) Each of the following subjects is a two years' course:—English Composition, English Literature, English Reading, English Spelling, French Composition, French Literature, French Reading, French Spelling, Writing.

(b) Each of the following subjects is a one year's course:—British History, Physiography, Arithmetic, English Grammar, French Grammar, Art, Geography, Algebra, Geometry. The two last-named subjects should be taken in different years and not concurrently.

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Pupils in attendance at any Collegiate Institute, High School, or Continuation School, may obtain standing in the subjects of Group II under the conditions set forth in Section 10, page 78, of the High School Courses of Study, 1929.

Pupils in Public or Separate School Fifth Classes may be granted credit for any of the subjects of Group II on a plan similar to that outlined in Section 2 above for the subjects of Group I, provided—(a) that the school has at least two teachers; (b) that the teacher or teachers of the Fifth Class work are fully qualified, holding at least a Second Class certificate; (c) that adequate provision has been made for the proper teaching of the subjects taken up; (d) that the Inspector approves of the report of the Principal. This is in accordance with the plan prescribed in Section 4, page 35, Courses of Study for the Public and Separate Schools, 1930.

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